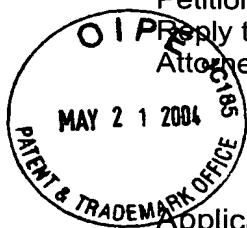


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/831,327 Confirmation No. 2880  
Applicants : Hachirou Kushida et al.  
Filed : May 7, 2001  
Title : Decorative Item and Process for Producing the Same  
Group Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : Archene A. Turner  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 19, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 19, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 19, 2004. An Amendment is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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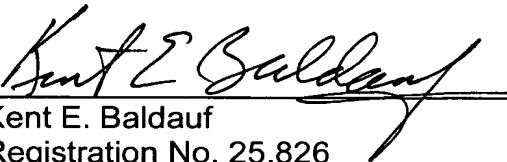
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A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.

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